

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A system for providing a local awareness client program user with document  
access information describing accesses to documents by remote users. The system  
provides document access information describing the documents accessed by one or more  
remote users, the applications used to access those documents, the times the documents  
were accessed, and/or other information describing the documents or the access to such  
10 documents made by the remote users.